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## JAPS ARE USING BRAIN AND MONEY FOR MORE POWER

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Army.

JAPAN AS NAVAL FORCE

Every Branch of Domestic  
and Foreign Enterprise Is  
Being Expounded.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Contrary to expectations the Japanese embassy has made ready reply to the recent press reports that the Mikado had practically decided upon a policy of naval and military enlargement. An official statement, published in the Morning Post contains the following:

"The Japanese are straining every nerve to augment their country's power. Four new divisions have been added to the army for service in Korea and Manchuria, and its reserve force will be vastly increased by the conversion of the three years' term with the colors to one of two. By the end of the year besides the restored prizes of war and smaller vessels four new battleships and four large cruisers will have been added to the navy, giving it a total of 500,000 tons, and raising Japan to the third place among naval powers.

To Determine Reform Policy.

"Two important meetings of the principal generals and admirals have been held, to determine the future policy and measures of reform to be applied to their respective branches.

"To the thorough training in the schools of Japan is ascribed the alert intelligence and ardent spirit animating the whole nation during the late war. Education, therefore, is to receive renewed attention in the future. The board of education and leading authorities are busy with plans of reform and of extensions in the present system, and M. Makino, the minister, has been impressing on specially convened assemblies of school teachers and local officials the responsibility resting on them of fitting the rising generation in mental equipment, and above all in moral qualities, for the high destinies of the empire.

Private Enterprise Alert.

"At the same time private enterprise is active, alert, and well-directed. In place of the speculative fever that proved so harmful after the China war of 1894 there is now a careful systematic examination of the most advantageous methods and directions of commercial expansion. Development is to proceed along two main lines. To Europe and America will be sent the special products of Japan—the silks, porcelain, matting, and curios—while the modern industries of the country, not yet fitted to compete in Western markets, will concentrate their efforts on supplying the wants of the semi-civilized masses of Asia.

"There is hardly a branch of trade whose merchants are not busy with schemes of development. Among the most striking movements at the present moment are rapid expansion of the spinning trade, the amalgamation of small companies into large combinations, the preparations being made to develop the coal and oil riches of the Northern Island and of Formosa, and to utilize the magnificent water-power resources afforded by the innumerable lakes and swift rivers.

Marine Expansion.

"But in no direction will expansion be so great or so rapid as on the water. Not only are Japanese ships plying in ever-increasing numbers to Korea, to Manchuria, along the Chinese coast, and up the Chinese rivers; not only have the regular services to America, Australia, India and Europe been renewed; but new lines are being opened or projected to the East Indies, to Siam and to the west coast of South America, so that before long the Japanese flag, Japanese interests, and Japanese influence will extend all over the Pacific. The same foresight, unwearying patience, systematic organization and unrelenting energy with which the Japanese carried through the campaigns are now being employed in time of peace to raise the empire to the position to which the people believe they are entitled by their proved abilities and spirits."

French Farm Strike.

A successful attempt, one of the first of its kind, to organize agricultural laborers against their employers, has been effected at Mormant, in the department of Seine-et-Marne, one of the greatest agricultural districts of France. The union ordered a general strike, in which about 1,200 men not belonging to the union joined. The result is that the carters and drivers are now paid at the rate of \$20, instead of \$200 a year. The day laborers' rate has risen from \$180 to \$200. Other agricultural laborers' unions are being formed in the adjoining districts.

New French Colonial Policy.

A complete reform in French colonial policy will be effected. The old practice of governing uncivilized territory for the sake of the material profit to be extracted from it will be rooted out wherever it exists. The assistance of natives in colonial administration will be employed and the authority of chiefs and princes utilized.

Italy's African Railroad.

The Corriere della Sera, of Milan, says the Italian government has reserved to itself the right of constructing a railway to unite the Italian colony of Erythraea with Italian Somaliland, passing to the west of Addis-Abeba, at a cost of more than \$20,000,000.

## Three Very Pleasing Little Stories Told About Three Little Royalties, The Infant Hopes of Three Kingdoms

### ITALIAN BABY PRINCESS GIVES UP HER DOLL; AND PRINCE OLAF GETS A DONKEY

Czar's Son Goes Out  
For the First  
Time.

Has Been "Kept In  
the Yard" All  
His Life.



PRINCE OLAF, the Baby Hope of  
the New Kingdom of Norway.

### King Edward Sends His Norwegian Grandson an English "Neddy."

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 11.—An amusing story of little Prince Olaf's donkey and the lighthouse keeper is being told in Norway.

King Edward, who, of course, is the crown prince's grandpa, sent him a present of a donkey, and entrusted Neddy to the care of the captain of the steamer Montebello.

When the Montebello was approaching Montebello the captain signaled to the lighthouse keeper at the entrance to the fjord, "All right." There was no reply, so he signaled again, "Donkey all right."

No answering signal being given, the captain reported the lighthouse keeper's neglect to the maritime authorities. The following official explanation was forthcoming:

"At the moment the Montebello passed the lighthouse the signalman on duty was called to the telephone, and consequently could not reply immediately. When, after having finished the conversation at the telephone, he saw the second signal flying, 'Donkey all right,' he took it as a personal insult and did not think it necessary to report it."

But Prince Olaf got his donkey and now rides it with much delight.

### MRS. DAVID BEATTY TO MEET THE KING

Daughter of the Late Marshall Field  
Will Be Edward's Neighbor  
in Scotland.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Mrs. David Beatty, daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago, will have the honor of meeting the King in a very informal manner later on in the autumn. Mrs. Beatty, whose second husband, Captain Beatty, was in the British navy, has taken Invercauld, one of the most magnificent sporting places in Scotland, for the shooting season, and there she will entertain large house parties.

Invercauld is near the King's Castle Balmoral, and it is an old-established custom for the sovereign to call upon the tenants of Invercauld and to invite them later to Balmoral. The late Queen Victoria invariably took tea with every new tenant of Invercauld.

The King, however, is not likely to remain in Scotland more than a fortnight after his usual cure abroad. It is an open secret that his majesty dislikes Balmoral chiefly because of its memories of John Brown.



PRINCESS YOLANDA, the Beloved  
Child of All Italian Hearts.

### Victor Emmanuel's Little Daughter Weeps as She Gives Up "Maria."

ROME, Aug. 11.—A pretty story is told of Princess Yolanda, the oldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, her doll, and a little patient in the children's hospital at Racconigi, where the royal family is spending the summer. Visiting the hospital, the Queen, who is a lover of children, asked a little girl of three what she would like best in the world. The little girl replied that a fine doll, like those that little ladies had, would satisfy her ambition. So the good Queen promised her that the Princess Yolanda should spare her one of her three most splendid dolls.

The selection of a doll to give the poor mite in the hospital cost Yolanda some anxious thought. One of her dolls was sick, another was just learning to walk, and the third was cutting her teeth.

The doll with incomplete dentition was at last chosen, and the little Princess sadly packed all its wardrobe, as well as the furniture from its room in the doll's house, and dispatched it to the hospital. As the parcel was taken away she gave way to tears, crying piteously: "I shall never see poor Maria again!"

Just as the Crown Prince Olaf is the idol of the Norwegians, Princess Yolanda is the darling of all Italian hearts. At five years of age, she promises to become a lovely girl. She has expressive black eyes, lots of curly black hair, and a fair skin. Italy will be sadly disappointed if she does not grow up to be Europe's loveliest princess.

### DUKE WAS FRIENDLY TO A LABOR MEMBER

Cut by Fashionable Crowd, the Ta-  
booled Guest Was Made Guest  
of Lordship.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—By fraternizing with a labor member of parliament at a well functioned the Duke of Norfolk administered a telling rebuff to a snobbish crowd who ignored the plebeian legislator.

It was at a reception given by a fashionable art society, at which Will Crooks, member of parliament for Woolwich, turned up in his house of commons suit instead of the regulation evening dress.

Getting past the doorkeeper with difficulty, Mr. Crooks was received with haughty stares by the crowd of "smart" people. Although Mr. Crooks must have been known to many, he was unaccountably cut dead. His appearance without the customary "boiled shirt" was resented.

While the labor leader was wandering lonesomely about looking at the pictures, and braving it out, the Duke of Norfolk arrived. His grace soon "spotted" Mr. Crooks, and saw how he was being treated. Coming up to where the lonely member for Woolwich was standing, the duke greeted him heartily, and said: "Mr. Crooks, have you found your way to the supper room? Come and let us have a cup of coffee together."

So the premier duke of Great Britain and the ex-cooper, who was born in a workhouse, spent the rest of the evening together. Mr. Crooks told the story the other night on the terrace of the house of commons.

### ZEALAND GETS PROFITS FROM PUBLIC RAILWAYS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 11.—New South Wales is reaping the benefit of state ownership of railways. For the last financial year the report shows a surplus of \$2,000,000, after paying working expenses and the interest on the capital invested, which is \$15,000,000.

The government street railways also yield extraordinary profits. In place of a deficiency of \$5,000 last year, the accounts this year show a surplus of \$25,000.

In both railways and tramways the percentage of working expenses is lower than before.

## DEPORT HEBREWS, RUSSIA'S DECREE

Subsidizes Ocean Steamship  
Lines for Good of Gov-  
ernment.

COMING TO AMERICA

Plan Matured to Furnish Persons Prom-  
inent in Revolutionary Societies  
With Money to Leave Country.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—With new military revolts breaking out everywhere, with armed peasants fighting the loyal troops and nearly twelve millions of people on the verge of starvation, the Czar's advisers have hit upon a novel plan to get rid of the revolutionists.

The government will say to all who are dissatisfied with the autocratic form of government: "If you do not like it here, why, leave the country and go somewhere else. We shall not try to detain you, but even make your road easy. Go to the United States, where the people seem to love you so, and we shall help you with word and deed."

Encouraged and heavily subsidized by the Russian government two new steamship lines, the Russo-Asiatic Steamship Company and the Russian Steamship Company are to send out boats to run regularly between Liban and New York. These boats will carry practically no cabin passengers, but they are under contract with the government at St. Petersburg to carry steerage passengers at half the price of any of the other lines.

People who have become unruly and troublesome to the authorities are to be "encouraged"—that is to say, deported—to America, where they will be dumped. First of all, the Hebrews are to be got rid of, because they are prominent in all the revolutionary societies, and the people of the United States may now prepare themselves to welcome 5,000,000 or more of Russian Hebrews within their borders during the next few years. The Russian authorities will see that they get transportation and will also provide them with the necessary amount of money to insure their landing on American soil.

The plan will cost many millions of roubles, but the Hebrews are to be got rid of.

Suffrage for Finnish Women.

Thanks to the recent ukase of Czar Nicholas, the women of Finland will be able to cast their votes at the next election this fall, the same as their husbands and brothers. There is little doubt that this was a very wise move on the part of the Czar, who has become exceedingly popular with the women of the Grand Duchy.

Beggars Visit Resorts.

Viennese beggars prosper so well in their trade that the most successful among them can afford to go to fashionable watering places for the "cure." When a man and his wife were charged with street begging at a police court the other day, the woman appeared without her husband, who, she explained had gone to Baden for the cure.

The fact is that such fine incomes are made by the most eminent beggars in this capital that they live too well; and like other well-to-do gourmands are obliged to resort to Carlsbad or Baden which they can well afford.

President's Niece Sells Candy.

The candy business here has received a great boost. Miss Maud Roosevelt Le Vinson, a niece of President Roosevelt, has taken a position as saleswoman in a fashionable candy store, and the proprietor is doing a maximum business.

Recently when Miss Le Vinson called with friends at the store to get some candy she found the proprietor in despair. His German work girls had deserted him and he feared he would have to shut up his shop forever, exclaimed Miss Le Vinson. "What would American girls in Berlin do without their candy? Give me an apron, I'll sell your candy." Much to the scandalization of her friends Miss Le Vinson was as good as her word, and went to work at once. The store is crowded from morn till night, and the President's niece declared that Mr. Roosevelt is right, the strenuous life is the only happy one.

## THRIFT IN ENGLAND BY POSTAL SAVINGS

Immense Sums Deposited in Public  
Savings Banks and Profits Taken  
in Interest.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—While the financial magnates who have control of the saving banks of America, through their influence at Washington, prevent the establishment of a postoffice savings bank, here in England the post-office savings bank is a popular feature.

The establishment of the postoffice savings bank has been an enormous inducement to the cultivation of thrift among the workmen of England. During the past fiscal year they deposited \$11,000,000. They also drew from the government, in the form of interest on undisturbed deposits, the large sum of \$2,300,000. With their savings, a portion of the depositors were enabled to buy over \$10,000,000 of government bonds.

There is now in the bank, excluding withdrawals during the year, the enormous sum of \$70,000,000. Financial experts declare that were it not for the facility postoffice savings banks offer to the thrifty, the people's savings would not be one-half this sum.

As every postoffice in the land accepts deposits, it is easy to deposit a shilling or two a week. Also, withdrawals are easy, for under the new regulations it is possible for a depositor to withdraw any sum up to \$5 at any postoffice without delay. For sums over \$5, two or three days' delay is necessary to enable bookkeepers at the general post-office to balance and check the account.

## CLEVER GANG ROBBS TOURISTS AT HOTELS

GENEVA, Aug. 11.—Swiss hotels, now full of Americans and English tourists, are infested with a gang of clever thieves. Nothing valuable is safe from them, even in the hotel strong rooms. They have been successful in removing jewelry from locked bedrooms and from the carefully guarded strong rooms. The pocketbook of an Englishman, containing \$400, which he left in his bedroom, had disappeared when he returned for it three minutes later.

Although the members of the gang, who comprise well-dressed men and women, are known, it has not been possible to arrest any one of them on a specific charge. American tourists are horrified by the marvellously planned exploits of the gang.

## FORMER MISS SHARON MUST SELL HER HORSES

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Everyone in hunting circles is sympathizing with Lady Hesketh, who was Miss Florence Sharon, of San Francisco, and who has suffered enormous financial losses through the earthquake at San Francisco. Her legal advisers have told her that her income will be practically nil at any rate for some time to come, and as her husband, Sir Thomas, has never been well off she has decided to reduce her expenses at once, and is even selling some of her favorite hunters at Tatton's autumn sales.

Lady Hesketh is one of the best horsewomen in England, although she does not ride recklessly like Mrs. Frank Mackey. A season ago she came a bad cropper in the hunting field and was confined to her room in a private nursing home for some weeks.

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